

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 536

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

USMISSION USUN

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, ID

SUBJECT: U.S. POLICY ON SEA ZONE OF PEACE, FREEDOM AND NEUTRALITY

REF: JAKARTA 12337

REASONING REFTEL MAKES EXCELLENT SENSE FROM MANILA PERSPECTIVE.  
GOP IS PRESENTLY IRRITATED AND CONFUSED BY VIETNAMESE  
HOSTILITY TO ZPFN WHICH IT REGARDS AS FUNDAMENTAL ASEAN  
DOCTRINE. U.S. OPPOSITION TO ZPFN AT UNGA WOULD BE  
SEEN AS GRATUITOUS REBUFF AND COULD WELL COMPLICATE CURRENT  
BASE NEGOTIATIONS. U.S. ABSTENTION ON POSSIBLE ZPFN  
RESOLUTION -- COUPLED WITH MODERATE STATEMENT OF SUPPORT  
FOR ASEAN ALONG LINES REFTEL -- APPEARS COURSE WHICH WOULD  
BEST SERVE U.S. INTERESTS.

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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**Concepts:** TERRITORIAL WATERS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, UNGA RESOLUTIONS, NEUTRALISM, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS  
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**To:** STATE  
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